

**68-1-1b. Continuing ~~educational unit~~ education.** (a) ~~Ten clock hours of continuing education approved by the board shall constitute one continuing educational unit (C.E.U.). "Continuing education" shall mean an organized and systematic education experience beyond basic preparation that is designed to achieve the following:~~

- ~~(1)(A) Increase knowledge, improve skills, or enhance the practice of pharmacy; or~~
- ~~—(B) improve protection of the public health and welfare; and~~
- ~~—(2) ensure continued competence.~~

~~(b) Three C.E.U.s shall be required for renewal during each licensure period. Continuing education hours may be prorated for licensure periods that are less than biennial at a rate of .125 C.E.U.s per month.~~

~~(c)(1) Each continuing education program recognized by the accreditation council for pharmacy education (ACPE) shall be approved by the board.~~

~~(2) Each continuing education program shall be a program of continuing education that has been approved by the board. Each continuing education program shall be submitted to the board at least 120 days in advance for consideration for approval. Except for continuing education programs recognized by the ACPE and approved by the board, continuing education programs shall not include in-service programs, on-the-job training, orientation for a job, an education program open to the general public, a cardiopulmonary resuscitation CPR course, a basic cardiac life support (BCLS) course, emergency or disaster training or direct experience at a healthcare facility under a code blue, testing out of a course, medical school courses, and continuing medical education (CME) category 1 programs.~~

~~(3) Continuing education credit received from any provider not recognized by the~~

~~ACPE may be approved by the board after review and consideration of the following documentation submitted to the board by each licensee:~~

~~(A) A copy of the certification of attendance of completion for the program, which shall include the program title, type of course or program, name of provider, and the number of continuing education units completed; and~~

~~—(B) a brief summary of the program stating the program's objectives and describing the relevance of the program to the practice of pharmacy.~~

~~—(d) Attendance at a scheduled board meeting shall be accepted by the board for C.E.U. credit according to this schedule:~~

~~—(1) 0.1 C.E.U. for each two hours of attendance at a scheduled board meeting; and~~

~~—(2) a maximum of 0.8 C.E.U. for a biennial licensing period.~~

~~(e) In any renewal period, for purposes of meeting the continuing education requirement for license renewal, the combined number of continuing education hours received from a provider not recognized by the ACPE and through attendance at a scheduled board meeting shall not exceed eight.~~

"Continuing education" shall mean an activity designed to maintain, develop, or increase knowledge, skills and professional performance of the licensee in the practice of pharmacy. Each continuing education activity shall have significant intellectual or practical content, shall be relevant to the practice of pharmacy, and shall meet at least one of the following content requirements:

- (1) Increase knowledge, improve skills, or enhance the practice of pharmacy;
- (2) improve protection of the public health and welfare; and
- (3) ensure continued competence.

(b) Continuing education shall be acquired by any of the following:

(1) Continuing education administered by a provider approved by the accreditation council for pharmacy education (ACPE);

(2) Attendance at a scheduled board meeting at the rate of 0.1 C.E.U. for each two hours of attendance; and

(3) other courses approved by the board.

(c) Continuing education shall not include the following:

(1) in-service programs;

(2) on-the-job training;

(3) orientation for a job;

(4) education program open to the general public;

(5) cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course;

(6) basic life support (BCLS) course;

(7) emergency or disaster training;

(8) direct experience at a healthcare facility under code blue;

(9) testing out of a course; and

(10) medical school courses.

(d) Ten clock-hours of continuing education approved by the board shall constitute one continuing educational unit (C.E.U.) Three C.E.U.s shall be required for renewal during each licensure period. Continuing education hours may be prorated for licensure periods that are less than biennial at a rate of .125 C.E.U.s per month.

(e) A licensee shall not be allowed to carry forward excess hours earned in one licensure period into the next licensure period. (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1630 and implementing K.S.A. 65-1632; effective, E-76-31, Aug. 11, 1975; effective May 1, 1976; amended May 1, 1978; amended May 1, 1983; amended May 1, 1986; amended May 1, 1987; amended July 1, 1990; amended July 31, 1998; amended Oct. 20, 2006; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)